

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Judge J. T. Hanbery.

In a card published this week, Judge J. T. Hanbery has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of circuit judge of the third judicial district, which he has filled with honor and acceptability for the last six years. It is not at all likely that any aspirant will have the temerity to oppose Judge Hanbery in the endorsement he asks at the hands of the Democrats and the people generally, for he was elected by a majority so large that there is no doubt that he was the choice of many voters of other parties than his own. Judge Hanbery's career on the bench for the last six years has wholly justified the claims of his friends that, by reason of his high order of ability and legal training he would distinguish himself as one of the best circuit judges in the State. His decisions have been fearlessly and impartially made, according to the law as he saw it, and scarcely ten per cent of them have been reversed by the higher court. Coming to the bench without previous experience, his record is a remarkable one and one of which his friends everywhere are justly proud. Especially is this true here in his home county, where the people know him for his worth on and off the bench. The Kentuckian hopes to see him accorded the honor of an unopposed nomination and trusts that the voters of other parties will do what they can to put the judiciary above politics by making no nomination against him in November.

Col. W. P. Walton's new paper, the Lexingtonian, came out Saturday, an attractive seven-column affair. In his "editorial bow" Col. Walton says he has been living up to a ten-years' contract not to engage in journalism in Lexington, which expired Dec. 20, and is once more prepared to furnish a staunch Democratic paper. Though it starts as a weekly, he says it is his intention to change it to a daily. The first issue has success stamped upon it.

The telephone line over which the President talked to San Francisco Monday is 3,400 miles long and crosses thirteen states. New York, Boston and Jekyll's Island, Ga., where President Vail, of the American Bell Telephone Co., is spending the winter, also talked to San Francisco, via New York.

Japan has made 21 demands on China following the occupation of Kiao-Chow. They include that China turn over to Japan all existing German and Austrian concessions.

Thomas A. Flynn, United States district attorney for Arizona, has named William J. Bryan, Jr., as his assistant. The salary is \$2,000 a year.

The Germans claim to have a new gun that will shoot a shell weighing 2,000 pounds a distance of 28 miles.

Thaw's nemesis, Jerome, has been let out of the case, and the prosecution is in new hands.

ARTICLES FILED

Incorporating Company With
\$50,000 Capital Stock.

Articles of incorporation of the Southern Cereal Company were filed yesterday with the County Clerk. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of the face value of \$10 each and the incorporators are T. L. Evans, Thos. P. Cook and O. F. Tutt, all of this city.

The business to be conducted will be the buying and manufacturing of grains of all kinds that may be needed in breakfast food, also embracing the right to buy, rent or lease and operate stores for the manufacture and sale of breakfast food. The corporation will begin business here February 1.

MR. BRANCH
HAS RESIGNEDSubject To The Approval Of
His Presbytery--Pastor
Here Eight Years.

TO GO TO TEXARKANA, ARK.

Change Comes As a Promo-
tion In His Work As a
Pastor.

Rev. C. H. H. Branch, for the last eight years pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, tendered his resignation Sunday and announced that he had accepted a call to the Southern Presbyterian church of Texarkana, Ark. The change must be approved by the Muhlenberg Presbytery, but this action is expected to be made soon.

Mr. Branch has a wide circle of friends here, who will regret to see him leave the city. He is popular with the people of all denominations and especially with the young people by reason of his fondness for athletics. As a college man he was fond of athletic sports himself and has greatly encouraged the High School boys in outdoor sports and one season coached the football team. He is a member of the Athenaeum, the leading literary society of this part of Kentucky, and is known for his bright intellect, well-stored mind and liberal culture. He is genial and companionable, with attractive qualities that make him a good "mixer" and has made many good friends outside of his own denomination. He has been active in works of charity, and public movements looking to the advancement of the city.

The Southern city to which he will go is situated in both Arkansas and Texas and has a population of 20,000 people. With a broader field, Mr. Branch's friends predict for him still greater success in his high calling.

MARKS A
NEW EPOCHNow Possible To Talk 4000
Miles Over Telephone
Wires.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson Monday inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly with President Moore, of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. After talking with Moore the president talked with Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and Pres't Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph company on the wire at different points. The president extended congratulations to the latter gentlemen over their great achievement. The president could hear Mr. Moore at San Francisco, very distinctly.

The transcontinental service is not to be established for public use until about March 1. It will cost twenty dollars and seventy cents for a person in New York to talk three minutes with one in San Francisco. Each additional minute will cost six dollars and seventy-five cents.

Lawrence-Grinter.

The following invitation to the approaching marriage of a popular Cadiz couple has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee Grinter invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Lee

to

Mr. George Strother Lawrence Thursday afternoon the eleventh of February

One thousand nine hundred and fifteen

At half after three o'clock.
At Home
Cadiz, Kentucky.

There are twenty-six fruit-packing schools in British Columbia.

NEW CEREAL
FOOD PLANTProposed For The City of Hop-
kinsville By Mr. O. F. Tutt
and Associates.

PALATABLE AND NUTRITIOUS

Cereal Possesses, It is Claimed,
Superior Advantages To
Any Other.

Mr. O. F. Tutt, who was present at the Business Men's smoker the other night, is busy this week in presenting to the people of Hopkinsville his proposition to establish a plant in Hopkinsville for the manufacture of a breakfast cereal. Mr. Tutt is a young man of experience in the breakfast food business and his father, H. T. Tutt, is a miller at Weaver's Store, Tenn. The breakfast food they have perfected is now being made in a small way at Weaver's Store and Mr. Tutt has been serving samples of it to callers at his rooms in the Cherokee Building.

It is cooked like oatmeal and served with sugar and cream and is very palatable.

Mr. Tutt gives the following points in his favor:

"It is a combination of seven cereals, in which the entire grains are used, with the exception of the clipping off of the end of the oats, which has no food value, so blended as to produce a food which has proven:

"First—To be more palatable than any breakfast food ever produced.

"Second—To contain all the gluten, phosphorous, oils and salts of the grains, which are necessary to nourish and build up all parts of the body, as it is a well known fact that all these elements are essential to produce the above results.

"Third—To contain all the bran and oils of the original seven cereals, therefore it will not only regulate the system, but will positively cure indigestion, constipation and other kindred digestive disorders."

Mr. Tutt proposes to form a stock company to make and market the cereal in this city and is asking that the business men take some of the stock and form the directory of the company. Mr. Tutt says it is his purpose to offer \$50 for the best name suggested for the new breakfast food.

CIVIL-SERVICE

Examination For Position of
Fireman-Laborer.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination in Hopkinsville, Ky., February 13, 1915, for the position of Fireman-Laborer at a salary of \$660 per annum. No educational test will be given and applicants will not be assembled for a mental examination. The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will have the relative weights indicated.

Subjects. Weights.

1. Physical ability..... 40

2. Training and Experience.... 60

Total..... 100

No applicant will be eligible for appointment who fails to attain a rating of at least 70 per cent in the subject of training and experience. For application and examination blank address the secretary of the board of Civil-Service examiners at the post office or customhouse in the city named at the head of this announcement, or the district secretary sixth Civil-Service District, 403 Government Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed prior to the hour of closing business on February 13, 1915.

Ninety thousand women are employed in the canneries of the United States.

BIG EFFORTS
ON KAISER'S
BIRTHDAYGreat Military Venture Marked
The Birthday of Kaiser
Yesterday.

MORE BLUECHER SURVIVORS

English Admiralty Statement
Tells of Two Warships Dis-
abled in North Sea Fight.

London, Jan. 27.—The Germans who are reported from Holland to be making preparations for a big military venture to celebrate the emperor's birthday today, already have made a more determined effort than usual against the French and British lines in Flanders and northern France. They have attacked the French to the east of Ypres and have made no less than five attacks on the first division of the British force on either side of La Basse canal.

Both British and French official reports assert that all these attacks failed and that the Germans suffered heavy losses.

The Germans admit their attack on the British north of the canal was unsuccessful, but say that on the south side of the waterway their efforts brought complete success and that the British attempt to recapture these trenches was repulsed with heavy losses.

These attacks followed a heavy British bombardment of German positions beyond La Basse in which, according to Boulogne reports, one big German gun was destroyed, while the Germans were prevented from getting a second heavy gun into position.

This was on Saturday. On Monday the Germans made their attacks and some of the hardest fighting of the campaign took place. The Germans shelled the hospital at Bethune and wounded were removed to Boulogne.

There has been heavy fighting to the east and west of Croanne, in the Argonne and in Alsace.

The Russians are making another effort to advance in East Prussia while in Poland there has been a slackening in the fighting on both sides for the moment. The Russians appear to be concentrating themselves on their offensive north of the lower Vistula, while the Austro-Germans are preparing to meet the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathians and in southern Bukovina.

Russian submarines in the western portion of the Baltic sea have torpedoed the German cruiser Gazelle, which, however, reached port with the assistance of a Swedish steamer. Their activity has stopped trade carried on by German steamers between Germany and Sweden.

Two hundred additional survivors of the German cruiser Bluecher, sunk in the North sea Sunday by British warships, have been landed. They include a few petty officers.

The British fleet did not escape unscathed in Sunday's North sea naval battle with the Germans. The battle cruiser Lion, which led the British squadron, and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor were disabled and were towed into port, while one officer and thirteen men were killed and three officers and twenty-six men wounded on three of the ships—the Lion, Tiger and Meteor.

This information is contained in an admiralty statement issued last night. The statement denies German reports that one British cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by declaring that all the British ships engaged in the action have returned to port in safety.

The announcement was made by the secretary of the admiralty, whose statement said:

"All the British ships and torpedo boat destroyers engaged in Sunday's action have returned in safety to port. The Lion, which had some of her

HERD OF
ELKS HEARDMany Oratorical Flights At
Open Session Tuesday
Night.

VISITORS WERE PLEASSED.

Louisville, Paducah and Fulton
Were Represented—Claude
Clark Presided.

The open session at the Elks Lodge Tuesday night was a big success. A regular meeting of the lodge was held and the initiation work was put on with Roy A. Field as the candidate. District Deputy Jas. F. White was present and complimented the work as being first class in all respects, the corps of officers being as good as any lodge in the state can boast.

After the lodge adjourned, the open session was held in the dining room below, where about 60 Elks sat down to a square meal of good things to eat and then listened to a dozen speeches with Claude Clark as master of ceremonies.

The speakers were heard in the following order:

How It Looks—Jas. F. White, of Fulton.

The Old Bucks—Joe Slaughter.

Telling 'Em About It—Ira D. Smith.

Getting Your Goat—Chas. M. Meacham.

Paducah—Rabbi Levi Levinger, of Paducah.

Holding On—V. M. Williamson.

Still Hunting—John C. Duffy.

Back Again—R. A. Cook.

Louisville—O. T. Yates, of Louisville.

Brass Buttons—Col. Jouett Henry.

The Mare's Nest—Mayor Frank Yost.

Judge Not Lest—Judge Walter Knight.

Bright Lights—Roy Field.

At The Door—Ed J. Duncan.

The Absent Sisters—Tom Underwood.

It would be hard to tell what the various speakers had to say. None of them spoke in an especially serious vein and most of them told jokes and tried to be cheerful. The toastmaster was in an unusually happy humor and at times was more or less complimentary in his introductions. The festivities came to an end awhile before midnight.

CANCER CAUSES

Death of Well Known South
Christmas Farmer.

Forrest Mason died Sunday at his home near Herndon. Death was due to cancer from which he had been afflicted for some time. Mr. Mason was about fifty years old and is survived by his wife and two children. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man who had many friends.

forward compartments flooded by shells below the water line, was taken in tow by the cruiser Indomitable. The destroyer Meteor, which also was disabled, was taken in tow by the destroyer Liberty. Both vessels were guarded by strong escorts of destroyers. Repairs to both vessels can be speedily made."

Germany Gives Assurances.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has notified the state department that Germany had given official assurance that the government would seize no foodstuffs shipped from the United States to Germany. The ambassador's notification was given verbally, but it was understood he later will send a formal note on the subject. To what extent, however, Germany's assurance that imports by private parties from the United States will not be taken by the government may effect the treatment of such shipments by the British fleet, officials do not predict.

SHERIFF IS
BENEDICTJewell W. Smith Springs a Sur-
prise Wedding On His
Friends.

HAPPY EVENT LAST MONDAY.

Miss Daisy Lee Brasher The
Bride Of The Young
Officer.

The handsome young sheriff of Christian county, Jewell W. Smith, and Miss Daisy Lee Brasher sprang a surprise on their friends Monday night and were married.

It was well known to their friends that the young couple were sweethearts, but the near approach of the happy day was a secret but few were let into. About 7:30 p. m. Mr. Smith and his fiancée, accompanied by Miss Daisy Grace, Mr. Vego Barnes and Miss Johnnie Brasher, a sister of the bride, called upon Rev. J. B. Fosher, of the Universalist church, at his home on South Virginia street, and the ceremony was performed that made them man and wife. The bride and groom at once repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, on South Clay street, where they will reside.

The pretty bride wore for the occasion a plum colored coat suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses and narcissus.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brasher and possesses unusual beauty and a charming personality. Her brightness, accomplishments and lovable character have made her a great favorite with all who know her.

The fortunate groom enjoys the distinction of being the youngest sheriff in Kentucky. His popularity was attested in the splendid race he made for the nomination and again in the big majority by which he was elected. He is making the county one of the best and most popular officials it has ever had.

The Kentuckian joins with his friends all over the county in wishing him a long life of happiness.

PROMINENT
FILIPINOExecuted After Many Years De-
lay For Murdering An
Enemy.

Manila, Jan. 27.—Gen. Noriel, the former insurgent leader, and two accomplices convicted of slaying a political enemy at a cock fight in 1902, were hanged here yesterday. The early hour of the execution possibly prevented disorders, for which the army was prepared. It is expected, however, that a big demonstration will take place at the time of the funeral.

Noriel was one of the most prominent natives in the province of Cavite. He was sentenced to die January 12, but obtained a stay of execution until today. During this time influential Filipinos exerted every effort to obtain a commutation, but Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison decided that he be put to death in accordance with the judgment of the court that tried him.

Jerome Fired.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—William Travers Jerome Tuesday ceased to be a deputy attorney general, to which post he recently was appointed in order that he might aid in returning Harry K. Thaw to New York. Hereafter Deputy Attorneys-General Franklin Kennedy and Frank K. Cook will have charge of the Thaw case.

In notifying Jerome of his dismissal the attorney-general said he did not feel justified in continuing the expense of special counsel.

Mr. Johnson Better.

The condition of Ex-Sheriff Low Johnson was thought to be slightly improved yesterday.